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# SWIFT REVERSAL TO BARBARISM WHEN WAR CAME IN AN HOUR

Vance Thompson Tells How the Machinery of European Civilization Stopped Suddenly---Scenes of Hysteria in Germany, of Panic on the Frontier---Those on Whom the Real Stress of War Falls

and maids of Belgium scream me.

nificance to-day. Paint in face; and let it go at that. bad thing. Even hell is

what I would get at in this arme day there is civilization, auomplex, triumphant; comes in a moment the entire s down into a slime of mud In a day, in an hour, a civilization is cancelled. What the morning was suave and e; and the sun sets on how men lifted their hats to women. fall they are slashing them abres and burning the heir heads. And the grave old who were droning platitudes and progress and humanitarire screaming, ere to-day i ge and rapine. (Not less shrill ers is the senile yawp of that

it is in the tea room of the hotel in Munich; war has r teacups: comes swaggerhe has just had his sabre and has girt his abdomen he sabre and shouts: "Bring me covered with blood-that t again!" And the other ed women flock to kiss the

studied in my youth.)

Royalty, in the ten room!

real to barbarism.

They had touched but the outermost but not now—five generations to edge of war, and their very clothes will whisper them in the Vosges.

What I would emphasize is t fleree panie of war, caffic stopped with a clang as of

The mailed fist had disd the complex machinery of Euro-traffic. Frontiers which had been

The man you thought of as a brother the first stress of war, were eached and shaken with veritable steria. At Saint Ludwig and Connect those husky soldiers in iron-liker those husky soldiers in iron-liker, with shaved heads and beards of outstanding ears, fell into sheer discovery not because they were had a saint save been uplifted by the same books; soldiers in iron-likery, with shaved heads and beards of outstanding ears, fell into sheer discovery not because they were had a save been sublimed by the same books; save men, but simply because looks at you with suspicion and hate—

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It is called "A Scene in Hell" brought with it all the hysteria of the Musee Wiertz. And savage man. The sentries at St. Lud- who was your friend have gone back rying the German wounded and the on the canyas are the ding flames of hell; and come the dark figure of come th sooms the dark figure of which they had been plunged, not becound him the wives and cause they were not men like you and sloughs off us.

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they were hysterical. The fact is worth noting.

It explains many a bloody and infamous deed in the tragic history of sad Alsace and of little Belgium. The war begotten reversal to savagery and another this madness which has Europe by the throat, this madness which is only and the war begotten reversal to savagery other form of war hysteria.) A reperior of the property with it all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you are a spy! (The spy mania! Dear Lord, what absurd, bloody and and abominable stories I could write of this madness which has Europe by the throat, this madness which is only and other form of war hysteria.) A reperior of the property with it all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the same of the property with it all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the same of the property with it all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the same of the property with it all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the same of the property with its all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the same of the property with its all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you are a spy! (The spy mania! Dear Lord, what absurd, bloody and and abominable stories I could write of this madness which has Europe by the throat this madness which has Europe by the property with its all the hysteria of the versal to barbarism; you and the man berieu—I saw the long training the property with its all the long training training the property with its all the long training training the property with its all the long training versal to barbarism; you and the man savages, meeting at the corner of a in the battles of the Vosges. There dark wood. All of humanity we have were 2,400 taken on toward the south. Surely the savage Uhlan who We are savages once more. For chocolate given to the prisoners,

There is a more sinister side to Europe's lapse into barbarism. The women are paying too, dear. And to make them pay dear is not really the business of a soldier, not even a bad soldier. Yet the woman is paying, God

After Barbarism, What? berieu-I saw the long trains go by car-



as taken place in an hour; but day these were sweet patrician who prattled of humanity and your brother and mine, and the Magwho prattled of humanity and yar beyond the Danube and the Cossack brewed and destruction is put up in Soon the German newspapers an-

dwelling ages of the race, of the day war was declared, the date the culture so painfully slow generations has been 1914, and the hour 7:30 P. M., Berlin The glory of war—rot! The heroism prisoners of war passing through; com-

War is declared; and in Berlin the proof Germany rides in an open the relative safety of Switzerland. Six hundred car down Unter den Linden; he in full uniform, sworded, erect, hier-lie, and at his side sits the Empress the dee good mother, the housewife, in August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and started to walk to Swiss safety. A blazing August sun; a road of pebbles and stringing, upblown dust.

Think it over. Upon whom falls the stress of war? Not upon the soldier. He is killed and fattens the soil where he falls; or he is maimed and hobbles off toward a pension or beggary—both bring on the train only what luggage tolerable things; anyway he has drupk and my feet are still dirty with mud

The passengers had been permitted to bloom. The symbolism thing on the train only what luggage they could carry; so they were laden with bags and coats, dressing bags and savage significant. The symbol bears with bags and coats, dressing bags and savage significance. It marks, as a fewel cases—all they had deemed most valuable. Mostly women. German lation and the coming of the dark barbon and the coming of the re was war; and the whole ma-v of civilization stopped.

can men who go to Switzerland in Au-gust.

1 would like to write here the name hatred of militarism.

the perfected machine of civilizative with the perfect with the perfe throwing away everything she had safehat was a queer world we woke in.
orld that seemed new, so old it was.
Oney had coased to exist. It seemed
hat moment an appalling thing. I
ou the edge and frontier of a neuState. I had money in a bank. It
ed to be money. A thousand frane
was paper. A hundred mark note
was paper. A hundred was covered thick
with ceases. The greed of possession
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#### Barbarism and Women.

who prattled of humanity and the Danube and the Cossack of the fair graces of life; and the fair graces of the grace

ached of war-rot. The scarlet and beneficent manding officers have ordered that per-Four Scisons," is one with the frontier from Paris. Between Delle and Bicourt lies a neutral zone about three kilometers—say nearly two and a half miles—in extent. On one side and invasion and terror and savages, hysterical with hate, battling nouncements have been issued that such

can men who go to Switzerland in Aulearn civilization stopped.

And the caravan started in the dust
stand heat of a desert. A woman let fall
sand heat of a desert. A woman let fall
sand heat of a desert. A woman let fall
her heavy bag and plodded on. Anoff and perfectly it accomplishes its
distributions purposes; but smash one
off and it all falls apart into muddle
from the declaration of war was
off the God Pan—the God All: it was a
first flusting a malled fist into the inoff the God Pan—the God All: it was a
fear as immense as the sky.

I would like to write here the name
of a friend, Charles Flamache of Brussels. He was 21 years old. He was an
artist who had already tasted fame. He
had known the love of woman. That his
blithe braye boy, in front of Lége. It
was the right death at the right timecere yet the massed Prussians had rolled
in fire and blood over his fair small land.
Wherefore, hail and farewell, young
of a friend, Charles Flamache of Brussels. He was 21
here of williarism.

Of a friend, Charles Flamache of Brussels. He was 21
here blood do not
more naturally flow into each other than
did the English hatred of cesarism
desting in the colouds of dust a panic
terror crept. It was the antique terror
of the God Pan—the God All: it was a
fear as immense as the sky.

And woman screamed and began to run,
of the perfected machine of civilization.

And you will see
Clearism draward in Auof a friend, Charles Flamache of Brussels. He was 21
her beav by a propose of water (or blood) do not
more naturally flow into each other than
did the English hatred of the believe of woman. That his
blend the beat was an artist who had already tasted fame.
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blend the believe of woman error and the believe of woman error and the beat was an artist who had already tasted fame.
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desting the caravan started in the dust

but not now-five generations to come

What I would emphasize is that in the natural state of barbarism induced by war the woman falls back to her antique state of she animal. In thousands of years she has been made into

traffic. Frontiers which had been bandmarks of travel became sudformidable and impassable barguarded by harsh, hysterical men bayonets.

War; and it takes eighty-four hours to make a twelve hour journey from the Alps to Paris; the cable is dead; to kinship with the she dog. Slashed with sabres, pricked with lances, she is bayonets.

sands of years she has been made into a thing of exquisite and mysterious of bread and butter plates in which she femininity; in a day she is thrown back to kinship with the she dog. Slashed with sabres, pricked with lances, she is and one was missing. She hunted when smuggled over the frontiers by with sabres, pricked with lances, she is and one was missing. She hunted through the kitchen and half empty pantry, and as a last resort unpacked in the palaces, but it does not attack the palaces. The worth of every nation is hed. She thought of asking Delphine, the feather thing of prey.

The man vou thought of as a brother frontiers by with sabres, pricked with lances, she is a mre thing of prey.

Surely not the dear countess and through the kitchen and half empty pantry, and as a last resort unpacked in the palaces, but it does not attack the palaces. The worth of every nation is the following the first particles and one was missing.

Casarism drowned in the very blood

was paper. A hundred mark note rubblish. British sovereigns were used at the railway station. The iss shopkeeper would not change a sea hote. What had seemed money alues were told in terms of bread.

Was a swift and immediate return the economic conditions of barband. Metals were hoarded; and where the control of the plants of civilization as well.

They had touched but the outermost of possession possession the causeless fear.

These hoarse, pushing men, these sweating, shameless women had gone shad as the railway station. The sweating, shameless women had gone back ten thousand years into prehistoric savagery. Lightly they threw away all the baubles and gewgaws civilization as the state of Europe over the fairest and most highly civilized provinces. The pleture does not give a fair idea of it; nor do you get if files.

Some day the story of what was done in Alsace will be written and the stories of Vise and Aerschot and Onsmael and habits of civilization as well.

They had touched but the outermost.

#### BREAKS ONLY THE BEST.

HEY were preparing to move and the china. She had reached a set

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Some have lingeric collars. A few of the very fashionable striped crene de chine. The colors are navy. Copenhagen, tango, chartreuse, green, etc., a few of black and some in white.

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